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Docket No. 57313US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	PARTHASARATHY et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1743
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Serial No.:	10/027,226	)	Examiner:	Dwayne K. Handy
Confirmation No.:	9039	)		
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Filed:	December 20, 2001	)		
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For:	METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."